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To: Cc: R8 RLT Executive Parker. Michelle

Subject:

FW: Security Notice: Operation Shield Exercise Today (2/20/14)

Importance:

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## **Executive RLT Members,**

I recognize that many staff are feeling a heightened state of sensitivity due to the memo I sent out two days ago regarding inappropriate behavior in the building. I want to assure you that the DHS/FPS activity that occurred this morning was not connected in any way to that memo or the activities described therein, and that R8 was not informed of the DHS/FPS activity until last night.

In addition, please note that the purpose of my memo was to ensure that people are aware of the issues occurring in the building, and that it is clear to all employees that they should report any concerning behavior to their management, security personnel, or human resources.

Please communicate this information to your staff as you deem appropriate.

Thanks, Howard

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Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 7:59 AM

To: All Region 8 Employees

Subject: Security Notice: Operation Shield Exercise Today (2/20/14)

Importance: High

This morning DHS/Federal Protective Service will be conducting an Operation Shield Exercise in the facility. They will do **100%** visual inspection ID checks for all personnel entering the facility. This is a random exercise conducted at all federally owned and leased facilities.